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Dear Ms. Ehrlich:

Your petition submitted on behalf of Aventis Behring L.L.C., requesting the Food and Drug Administration to stay effective approval of Alphanate for treatment of vWD pending final resolution of the issues in Aventis Behring's October 2, 2002 Citizen Petition, was received by this office on 10/03/02. It was assigned docket number 02P-0435/PSA 1 and it was filed on 10/03/02. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,


Gloria Ortega

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